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Dear Mr. Fountos:

On behalf of the National Cancer Institute, I would like to invite you to attend a meeting of Belarusian and Ukrainian collaborators in the Chornobyl Research Program that is planned for November 8-10, 1999, in Bethesda, Maryland. In February 1999, the responsibility for managing the Chornobyl Research Program was transferred from the Division of Cancer Biology to the Division of Cancer Epidemiology and Genetics within the National Cancer Institute. The purpose of the November meeting is to have all parties get together to discuss study progress and future plans.

The specific details regarding the meeting are currently being developed and will be forwarded to you in the near future.

I look forward to seeing you in November and to participating in a very productive meeting.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Fraumeni, Jr.", is written over a large, stylized circular flourish.

Joseph F. Fraumeni, Jr., M.D.  
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